

and Senator Pirsch has requested that be in regular order. Senator Avery, would you check in, please. Senator Bohlke, Senator Matzke. Senator Pirsch, check in, please. Senator Hilgert and Senator Warner. Senator Schrock, Senator Jensen, and Senator Landis. Senator Schimek, thank you. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1929-30 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. The call is raised. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay would move to amend. (See FA627 found on page 1930 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This amendment has also been passed out. It should be on your desk. It simply adds that once this information is passed on to the Executive Board that there be an opportunity for some public input. It provides that the Executive Board after receiving that shall hold a public hearing which would allow it to receive input from the public regarding the proposed contract. Again, I think the time frame works out okay. You've got a 30 days prior to the entering of the contract that the Exec Board must receive the report. That allows the Exec Board the opportunity to schedule a hearing and hold a hearing with the 7-day period for notice for public hearing. I think it works within that time frame so it shouldn't delay things at all, but I think it is important, when you have something that's going to impact certain sectors of the public, that the public have the opportunity to give some input as far as the reasonableness of the contract so that the Exec Board is well-informed at least on what is being proposed. I don't...I don't see any harm with public input which is not going to extend the time period at all. I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, there are no lights on, would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.